

The cover art features Akame, a young woman with long black hair and red eyes, wearing a white and red assassin's uniform. She is holding a large sword with a black hilt and a silver blade. The background is a solid red color.

Akame ga KILL!

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**THE WORST
ASSASSIN...**

アカメが斬る!

ABAME GO KILL!

SHUNJI YAMAGUCHI

AKIO KUROKI

CHAPTER 01: THE BATTLE OF HAKURIO RIVER



I'M
SORRY.

MY
LEGS ARE
ABOUT TO
GIVE OUT,
INSTRUCTOR.



I SEE.
TOUGH
IT OUT.

HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN
HOW MUCH
WE'VE ALREADY
WALKED
TODAY?





HM?

SO WE'LL DISGUISE OURSELVES AS MERCHANTS IN THAT TRADE ROUTE AND AMBUSH THEM, HUH...



"AN INTERNATIONAL TRADE ROUTE USED BY THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY TO OBTAIN INCOME WAS DISCOVERED."

WE'VE LEAKED FALSE INFORMATION THAT



INSTRUC-
TOR,

LOOK.



LOOKS LIKE WE'VE ARRIVED AT THE RENDEZVOUS POINT.





WAIT...
BARA-
RA?

FROM THE
ASSASSIN'S
GUILD...

THAT...
BARBARA
ORRBURG?



YOU CAN
CALL ME
BARBARA.

I'M NOT
JUST ANY
OLD
GRANNY.



BUT WHY
IS THAT
GRANNY
HERE?

ARE
YOU THE
COOK?



WE
APOLO-
GIZE...

H-NO,
YOUR OVER-
WHELMING
BLOODLET
WAS MORE
THAN
ENOUGH.

TO THINK
THAT WE'D
SEE YOU IN
PERSON...



AND TABKO
OVER THERE IS
AN ASSASSIN
WHOM WE
ORRBURGS
HAVE RAISED
SINCE SHE
WAS A BABY.



YES, THE
GREAT
ORRBURG
STANDS
BEFORE
YOU.

SHALL
I KILL
SOME-
ONE TO
PROVE
IT?



YOU
SHOULDN'T
PROVOKE
HER LIGHTLY.



SHE DOESN'T
SHOW ANY
INTENSITY OR
BLOODLUST...

...BUT THAT
MAKES
HER EVEN
MORE
FEAR-
TERRING...



DID
YOU JUST
CALL ME
GRANNY?

AND I'M
GRANNY'S
APPRENTICE,
CHELSEA!



.....



NORTHEASTERN AREA OF THE EMPIRE,
NEAR THE BORDER
HAKUROU RIVER



OKAY!
BRING
IT ON,
PONEY!!



TODAY IS
THE DAY I
SURPASS
YOU, CORA!





UGH...

IF ONLY
I COULD
HIT HER.



THE
CHAMPION
OF THE
ALL-GIRLS
GRAPPLING
CONTEST
IS CORN!

OKAY, THE
WINNER IS
CORNELIA!
AMAZING, AS
ALWAYS!



I'M GOING TO
"ACCIDENTALLY"
TOUCH HER
THERE!!



ALRIGHT THEN,
CORNELIA! FIGHT
ME, THE GUYS'
GRAPPLING
CHAMPION!!















SMALL
FRIES.









STOP
RIGHT
THERE!



AN
AMBUSH
IN THE
MIDDLE
OF THE
LINE...
WE'RE
OUT OF
FORMA-
TION.



THE TENKU
MERCENARIES
ARE GETTING
MASSACRED AT
AN INCREDIBLE
SPEED!

WE'RE
FORTUNATE
THAT WE
WERE AT THE
END OF THE
LINE.

IT'S THE
OPPO-
SITE.

!?



...UNDER-
STOOD.

WE'RE
RETRATING
BEFORE
THE ENEMY
NOTICES US!
WE'RE
DIVING!



CHELSEA...!

NOW THE
REST IS UP
TO YOU...





I FEEL
SOMETHING....
AM I BEING
WATCHED?



BUT THEY'RE
SUPPOSED TO
NATURALLY AVOID
PEOPLE....

MEGAPU-
KUROU...

THEY'RE
PRETTY
COMMON
IN THIS
AREA,



...IS IT A
MESSENGER
BIRD...?





PHEW...

WE
SHOULD
BE FINE IF
WE'RE ALL
THE WAY
OUT HERE.



TO
THINK THAT
THEY'D
EVEN BE
WAITING TO
AMBUSH US
IN THE
WATER...





BUT THEY
WEREN'T
EXACTLY A
GROUP OF
WEAKLINGS,
EITHER.

...WE'VE
DONE A
TERRIBLE
THING TO
THOSE
TENGO
MERCE-
NARIES.



WE WERE
FORTUNATE THAT
THERE WERE
OTHERS WHO
DIVED INTO THE
WATER AS WELL.

WE GOT AWAY
WHILE THEY
WERE BEING
KILLED.



SO
THEN, WHO
EXACTLY
ARE OUR
ENEMIES...?



THEY
MUST BE
RAKSHASA
DEMON-
CLASS...

IF THE TENGO
MERCENAIRES
WERE SO EASILY
DEFEATED,



HOW
DID IT GO,
CHIRUGAI?

WERE YOU
ABLE TO
SEE THEIR
FACES?





BECAUSE
THAT ONE
WITHOUT
THE
GLASSES



THAT'S
ALL I
GOT.

WHAT ABOUT
THE OTHERS?
IT CAN'T BE
JUST THE TWO
OF THEM.



I DIDN'T
WANT
TO STICK
MY NECK
IN ANY
FURTHER.

EVEN IF I WAS
USING GAMA
FOUNDATION.

HAD AN OVER-
WHELMING
PRESSURE
ABOUT HIM.



WELL, EVEN JUST
FINDING OUT THE
FACES OF OUR
PREVIOUSLY
UNKNOWN FOES
IS ALREADY
VERY GOOD.

YOU DID
WELL,
HEEDING
YOUR
INSTINCT.



ALRIGHT
THEN, I'M
GOING TO
PASS THESE
OFF TO OUR
SPIES

BUT SHE
MIGHT HAVE
FLED TOO
SOON...

AND SEE IF
THEY'RE IN
THE TOWNS
AROUND THIS
AREA.

EVEN IF
THAT'S THE
TRICK TO
SURVIVAL.



NOW IT'S
OUR TURN
TO MAKE
A MOVE.

● NEXT ISSUE, WE HAVE THE
COVER AND LEAD-COLOR, PLUS
AN ALTERNATE VOLUME COVER!



IF IT'S A
BATTLE
BETWEEN
YOUNGSTERS...
THEN THERE'S
NO ONE WHO
CAN DEFEAT
OUR TAEKO...